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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: An-hsiang Wu, Joseph E. Bares and Charles A. Drake

For: HYDRODESULFURIZATION CATALYST AND PROCESS THEREFOR AND THEREWITH

LETTERAssistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

Attached hereto for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office is the patent application identified above. This application includes an executed assignment and 0 sheet(s) of drawings.

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The following items are brought to the Examiner's attention:

U.S. 3,859,203 (Brunn et al., Jan. 7, 1975) - Does not disclose or suggest nitriding a catalyst by treatment of ammonia followed by sulfiding. The patent also does not disclose or suggest multiple impregnations of cobalt and molybdenum.

U.S. 3,859,202 (Brunn et al., Jan 7, 1975) - Does not disclose or suggest nitriding the catalyst by treatment of ammonia followed by sulfiding with a mixture of carbon disulfide and hydrogen. The patent also does not disclose or suggest multiple impregnations of cobalt and molybdenum.

U.S. 4,028,227 (Gustafson, June 7, 1977) - Does not disclose or suggest treating the catalyst with ammonia, or another nitrogen-containing reagent prior to a hydrotreating process.

Respectfully submitted,

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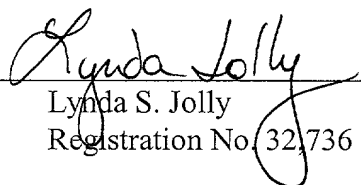
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